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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Ramy LIDOR-HADAS, et al.  
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For : A NOVEL PROCESS FOR PREPARING PURE ONDANSETRON  
HYDROCHLORIDE DIHYDRATE  
Examiner : Laura Lynne Stockton  
Art Unit : 1626

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-3 and 42-47.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Any additional fees deemed necessary should also be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Two additional copies of this Notice are enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants have requested a three-month extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2004, which resets the response date to July 23, 2004. The extension fee of \$950.00 was asked to be charged to Deposit Account No. 11-0600 indicated in an Amendment Transmittal Letter and Request For Extension Of Time Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) filed concurrently on July 23, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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